

## ORDINANCE NO. 26-04-02

### **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF PEDDLERS/SOLICITORS IN THE VILLAGE OF SHERWOOD, OHIO**

**WHEREAS**, Council for the Village of Sherwood, Ohio (“Village”) has determined that it is necessary for public safety and security to regulate peddlers/solicitors within the Village of Sherwood; and

**WHEREAS**, Council of the Village of Sherwood, Ohio desires to adopt permitting procedures and regulations for peddlers/solicitors operating within the Village of Sherwood;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the council of the Village of Sherwood, Defiance County, Ohio as follows:

#### **SECTION ONE: DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this Ordinance, a peddler/solicitor is defined as any person who attempts to sell any item door to door, solicit future sales, or solicit appointments to demonstrate items for sale.

#### **SECTION TWO: HOURS REGULATED**

All business conducted by peddlers/solicitors shall be conducted solely between the hours of 9:00a.m. and 5:00p.m Monday – Saturday. No business is to be conducted on Sunday.

#### **SECTION THREE: PERMIT FEES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PEDDLERS/SOLICITORS**

Every individual who intends to solicit sales door to door within the corporation limits of the Village of Sherwood, Ohio must register with the mayor or their designee and pay a **daily permit fee for each individual applicant of \$25.00.**

A Village issued vendor’s permit must be obtained before engaging in any solicitation activity and must contain the following information:

1. A description and photograph of the applicant or copy of drivers license
2. A description of any vehicle proposed to be used in the business, including its registration number and state where the registration was issued;
3. All applicants submitting for a license that do not own the business which they are soliciting for, must provide a letter from the soliciting business, authorizing applicant to be a representative of said company;
4. Completed application for peddler/solicitor’s license
5. Local police background check.

#### **SECTION FOUR: WHEN PEDDLER/SOLICITOR PERMITS ARE NOT REQUIRED.**

The provisions of his ordinance shall not apply to any of the following:

1. Any sale by a representative or agent of an organization sponsored by a public school or youth organization.
2. Any sale by a representative or agent of a charitable organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 196, as amended from time to time

**SECTION FIVE: DUTY OF SOLICITORS**

It shall be the duty of every licensed solicitor upon going onto any premise in the municipality upon which a residence is located to determine the effect of a sign conspicuously posted stating, "NO SOLICITORS ALLOWED." If the notice is so stated, the peddler/solicitor shall immediately depart from the premises.

A Peddler/Solicitor must show proof of Peddler/Solicitor permit issued by the Village of Sherwood upon arrival to each premise.

**SECTION SIX: PENALTIES**

Whoever violates this Ordinance is guilty of a minor misdemeanor on the first offense. Any person who commits a subsequent violation of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree and shall be fined not more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00).

**SECTION SEVEN: CONFLICTING PROVISIONS**

This ordinance shall replace any previous ordinance for solicitors/peddlers' license.

**SECTION EIGHT: EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Sherwood, Ohio.

Therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the council of Village of Sherwood, Ohio.

**PASSED** by Council of the Village of Sherwood, Ohio this 22 day of April 2026.



David M. Weaner, Mayor



Sherri Ramey, Administrator/Clerk